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U.S. Serial No. 09/985,780 – November 6, 2001
Group Art Unit 2674
Attorney's Docket No. 122.1474

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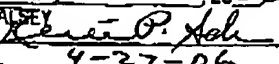
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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 122.1474 | RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 27 2006 | |
| | | Application Number | 09/985,780 | | |
| | | Filing Date | November 6, 2001 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Akira YAMAMOTO, et al. | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2674 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$120.00 | Examiner Name | TRAN, HENRY N | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 27 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - 18 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
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